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OUTLINES.

R. G. Dunn & Co., in their Weekly Trade Review say that little change appears in the commercial situation but progress is in the right direction in so far as any difference can be discerned. Recent gains are maintained in almost every instance, and a few further encouraging symptoms appear, notably the smaller decreases in railway earnings and larger forces at work in leading industries——Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued, shows the total visible to be 4,930,447 against 4,903,356 last week and 5,493,101 last year——The will of Miss Alice Byington of Stockbridge, Mass., has been filed for probate; it makes big legacies to the Hampton, Va., Negro school, also to the one at Tuskegee, Ala., a school for boys at Mount Hermon received $25,000——The session of the House of Representatives was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Omnibus War Claims bill, which was passed after considerable discussion——The three-masted schooner John J. Hanson, from Boston to Savannah, loaded with potatoes, has put into Dutch Island harbor, with her running gear so badly damaged as to make it impossible for her to proceed——The announcement is made that Frank H. Hitchcock, now First Assistant Postmaster General, is about to resign and become the active manager of Mr. Taft in his candidacy for the presidency——New York markets: both rosin and turpentine were quiet; the dry goods jobbing trade for the day showed a little more activity in dress goods and cotton goods departments. Buying is still very conservative. Today the annual excursions of buyers will begin. Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans quiet and easy, sixty days 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 six months 4 1-2 per cent. Flour was steady with a moderate demand; corn meal was steady and spot wheat was firm; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.70, middling gulf 11.95, sales 900 bales, futures opened and closed steady——Night Riders are still active in Kentucky and have also invaded Tennessee——Beach Hargis, who shot his father, Judge Hargis, says his father was about to assault him and has no rights——At Bristol, Tenn., Roy Hale was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Irby Davis, brother of Lily Davis, for whose murder "Ack" Hale, his brother is awaiting trial at Johnson City, Tenn.——Battling Nelson and James Britt of San Francisco, have signed articles for a ten round fight in Los Angeles before the Pacific Athletic Club on the night of Feb. 25th.

There are a heap of Republicans who would be much better pleased if Mr. Roosevelt didn't give Col. Bryan so many opportunities to applaud.

"There is nothing behind Beckham but a busted machine, and nothing in front but oblivion," says Mr. Henry Watterson. But he seems to have been able to keep the Kentucky Legislature from doing any business.

President Butler of Columbia University says that New York is the real capital of the country and with a Republican President and Congress, we expect he is about right. But a change is coming.

"What shall it profit a man if he escape the electric chair and is carted away to a criminal insane asylum?" asks the Charlotte Observer. We predict that it will profit him an early return to the world and his extremely wicked ways.

Kentucky has added another to its long list of bloody deeds. Ex-Judge Hargis is dead, shot by his own son. Probably the young fellow asked the old man for money and was refused. From some accounts the country is as well off with Hargis dead as it was with him alive.

Lawyers engaged by the State of Alabama in the railroad rate litigation drew $6,490.90 from the State treasury on Saturday last, making $12,160.60 they have been paid in all. Just what Governor Glenn's lawyers will, or have charged, has not been reported up to date.

It is said that there is nothing new under the sun, but in all the political history of the past, has a leader of an opposing party sought to establish his claim to eligibility by planting himself upon the principles of the party in power, or upon the principles of that party's successful chief?

A Tennessee man asserts that he was cured of a terrible disease by listening to a political talk. We don't know whether the speechmaker was Roosevelt, Bryan, Tillman of Davis; but whoever the fellow was he has got Mrs. Eddy "skinned a block." According to her doctrine one has to believe things, but when a politician talks you can put as much salt on it as you like and in many cases, the more the better.

FREIGHT RATE CASE

Norfolk & Western Files Its Answer to Corporation Commission Suit.

MAJOR GUTHRIE REPRIEVED

Will Not Hang at Durham—Governor Makes Reply to Criticisms—Several Charters Issued—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Corporation Commission is notified by the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the Norfolk and Western has filed answer to the complaint of the North Carolina Commission in the case alleging unjust discrimination against North Carolina points in freight rates as compared with Virginia cities. The answer sets out that while the rates to Virginia cities are lower than to North Carolina points, this is due to competition at these points. It also alleges that while the North Carolina rates are higher they are not unjust or unreasonable as the company will show at the hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The Big Four roads are also parties to the suit, but have until Feb. 12th to answer before the date for the hearing can be fixed.

Governor Glenn grants a reprieve to Major Guthrie, colored, under sentence to hang at Durham for the killing of his wife. It is from Feb. 20th to March 19th on the ground that there is newly devolped evidence that will warrant at least a commutation to life imprisonment.

The argument of appeals from the First Judicial district in the Supreme Court were concluded today. The court expects to announce the successful applicants for license to practice law through the examinations of last Monday Saturday. There are forty-six examination papers to be passed upon. The court will on next Tuesday call the appeals from the Second Judicial district.

A charter was issued today for the British-American Club, of Asheville, the purposes being literary and social and the corporation having no capital stock. The incorporators are H. Petrie, D. R. McKinnon, U. V. Eve and others. An amendment is granted the charter of the Pembroke Planing Mill Company, of Pembroke, Robeson county, increasing the capital from $10,000 to $50,000.

Editor Johnson, of the Merchants' Journal of Commerce, announces today that he will remove the principal office of his publications from Raleigh to Charlotte April 1st.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Richmond and said his attention has been called to letters in the Industrial News, Greensboro, from Representative A. T. Grant, of Davie county, charging that the Governor had written various railroads or railroad officials while agitating the matter of compromise of the passenger rate fight to the effect that he considered the 2 1-4 cent rate confiscatory, ruinous to the country and ought to be repealed. He says there is no such letter in existence, and that to prove this his letter files are open to the inspection of any one interested and that if there is any person who has such a letter from him he desires to in this way convey his full consent for it to be turned over to parties making the charge for publication.

Governor Glenn further declares that he had nothing to do with setting the date for the prohibition election nor does he believe that Hon. Locke Craig did, however, he could only speak for himself. Gov. Glenn says the only date he mentioned was April 28th, as he believed in a short, quick campaign. Asked if he would take a very active part in the prohibition campaign the Governor said he certainly would as he regarded it as a most vital interest for the State. This reference to the prohibition date and his activity was in answer to charges that he had influenced the choice of a date in order to get as much opportunity as possible to further his alleged aspirations for the United States Senate against Senator Overman.

In rounding up the work of this special term of the United States District Court, Judge Boyd, who has presided instead of Judge Thos. R. Purnell, who is off for a few weeks' rest, imposed penitentiary sentences on a number of prisoners, Walter Scarborough, Arthur Deonam, and James W. Rhodrick were given twelve months each for retailing whiskey without license. Two boys under sixteen, guilty of the same offense were sent to the reformatory in the District of Columbia to serve terms. James Price, of Clayton, was given one year in the Atlanta penitentiary for selling whiskey to a minor.

The court took up this afternoon the civil cause of J. J. Rogers, insurance agent at Kinston, against the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co. Rogers claims $4,000 due him by the company as general agent in connection with his surrender of the agency. The company sets up a counter-claim of $5,000 against Mr. Rogers. The latter is represented by Col. Harry Skinner and Rouce & Vassal, of Kinston. For the insurance company Shepherd & Shepherd and Wooten & Wooten are appearing. There are witnesses here from Chicago and other distant points, hence the decision to hear the case at this special term.

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Instead of using profane language a woman gives a cursory glance.

AT BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY

Interesting Bible and Flag Presentation Tomorrow Afternoon by Junior Order of United American Mechanics—Address.

Interesting and most impressive ceremonies, in full keeping with the Sabbath day, will tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock accompany the presentation of a handsome bible and flag by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to the night school conducted in connection with the work at the Boys' Brigade armory, at Second and Church streets.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these exercises and members of the Junior Order are expected in great numbers. All members of both Jeff Davis and George Washington councils are called to assemble at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at their hall on Market street for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the scene of the exercises. A handsome flagstaff was erected several days ago at the armory and after the formal presentation of the tokens, the National colors will be proudly unfurled from the top of the building. The Bible will be used in the regular order of religious worship that is a feature of both the school and the armory organization and both will be quite helpful.

As announced during the past week the address on this occasion will be delivered by Mr. E. N., Penny, who has been heard with great pleasure on a similar occasion before. The gifts will be received in behalf of the armory by Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., one of the leading junior members of the Wilmington bar and manager of the work at the Brigade armory. Both these addresses will be pleasing and appropriate to the occasion.

In addition to the addresses it has been arranged to have a programme of music and other exercises of a nature prescribed by the ritual. The musical numbers will be contributed by the Acme Male Quartette under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fleet.

The committee of arrangements has done its work well and the indications are that this will be one of the most appropriate and most largely attended of any of the presentations in some time.

HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

Mayor Yesterday Had an Interview With Former Officer Littleton.

Mayor William E. Springer yesterday at his office at the City Hall had an interview with former Special Policeman E. J. Littleton to whom was attributed statements that for $25 he could solve the mystery of the killing of the negro Chas. Edwards, whose body was found on Kidder's hill about two weeks ago. The former officer stated to the Mayor that he had no personal knowledge of the affair and his remarks were with reference to working up the case from clues which he thinks exist in the fact that a store in the vicinity was broken open the same night and that Edwards visited a house in the vicinity of the murder between 8 and 9 o'clock the night before.

The Mayor told Littleton that if he could work up the case he would gladly pay $25 and the former officer gave the Mayor all the information of which he was in possession. Something may develop later in this matter.

Littleton in a statement given the Star absolutely denies that he obligated or offered to furnish evidence to convict any person of the killing. He knows nothing of it except the circumstances surrounding the case, which he thinks give the officials plenty of ground to work upon. He says that on the same night of the killing a store was broken into at Front and Wright streets and a pistol and other goods were taken therefrom and in his opinion the party or parties who broke into this store murdered Edwards. He also refers to the house in the vicinity where Edwards, he says, was seen between 8 and 9 o'clock that night. Littleton asks that the statement that he offered to disclose evidence for a consideration or reward be corrected, which is cheerfully done at his request.

NOW ON THE JOURNAL.

Dr. W. S. Huggins, Formerly of Wilmington, on Winston Paper.

Many friends in this city of Dr. W. S. Huggins will be interested and pleased to know that he has recently assumed the duties of news and telegraph editor of the Winston Journal, one of the leading dailies of Piedmont, North Carolina. Dr. Huggins was formerly a well known newspaper correspondent of Wilmington, but has been spending the Winter in the mountains and in Charlotte on account of his health. He went to Winston to take a position on the Journal within the past week or ten days. Those who know of his work here are certain that he will "make good" in his new position.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS

Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias Cordially Received in Wilmington.

THE ACADEMY LAST NIGHT

"True Fraternalism," Theme of Excellent Discourse by Judge C. A. Barnes, of Illinois—Steamer Excursion Down River.

The Pythians of Wilmington with their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, had the exceptional opportunity last evening in the Academy of Music of listening to a most able address by the Hon. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., Supreme Chancellor of the order in the United States, who, with Mrs. Barnes, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will spend several days in the city as the guests of Captain and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, at their home on Market street, the host of the distinguished Pythian being the Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias.

The Academy was attractively decorated with National and Pythian flags with other bunting and colors from the large stock of the C. W. Polvogt Company, while the floral decorations were by Rehder and were in exceeding good taste and very pretty. The house was well filled with the Pythians of the city and their friends, while not a few were here from a distance. Excellent music was discoursed by Holowbush's Academy Orchestra and nothing was left undone by the committee of arrangements to mar the perfect success of the occasion.

Seated on the platform with the distinguished speaker were Col. Walker Taylor, master of ceremonies; Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, to whom fell the pleasant duty of introducing the speaker; Hon. William E. Springer, Mayor of the city; Past Grand Chancellor John Haar; State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt; Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church; Collector of Customs B. F. Keith; Mr. Eugene S. Martin, dean of the Wilmington bar; Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National Bank; Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Army Engineers; Mr. W. H. Yopp, Messrs. A. S. Holden, Paul B. Bell, L. B. Rogers, J. D. Kelly, F. W. Bonitz, Esq., and other members of the committee of arrangements and prominent Wilmington people. As the audience was assembling the orchestra played a number of selections and promptly at 8:30 o'clock the exercises were opened.

Col. Taylor, the master of ceremonies, bespoke a most cordial welcome for the Supreme Chancellor of an order so popular in Wilmington and paid a tribute to Past Grand Chancellor Robertson, who took pleasure a moment later in the choicest language reviewing the Pythian record of Judge Barnes, in presenting the speaker of the evening.

Judge Barnes, who is a leading jurist of the State of Illinois and on the Circuit Court bench, has a commanding stage presence and speaks with an ease and dignity that well befits his position as chief executive of the great order he represents. The Supreme Chancellor was exceedingly gracious in speaking of his first impressions of the city of Wilmington her supremacy in the sisterhood of cities in North Carolina and of his pleasure, though unexpected, of speaking to an audience of Pythians and their friends. He referred in most complimentary language to his host, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, whom he said had become known through long and faithful years of service in the Supreme Lodge as "Honest Tom Meares," this bit of pleasantry having been greeted with enthusiastic applause from his hearers.

The theme of Judge Barnes' address was "Fraternalism" and the subject was discussed along those broad and patriotic lines that left a most pleasant impression upon his hearers. The great work of the fraternal organizations of this country was to build up true manhood and make for the best citizenship. Referring to the greatness and glory of this splendid American county, he said there were three forces which have made this a wonder, happy and prosperous people—Christianity, Education and Fraternity. The first of these attributes was so well recognized that there need be no discussion. Education, too, had made the people strong and prosperous, happy and contented. But he would speak especially of the idea of the brotherhood of man. Man is naturally a selfish being, he said, and but for this idea of fraternity, the relations of one to another in this world would be vastly different. The religious idea, the fatherhood of God, had first prospered only when the effect of organization was appreciated in the organization of churches. It was just so with the brotherhood of man—this could best be promoted through organization, hence the lodges all over this broad country of ours. It was conservatively estimated that at least 45 per cent. of the male adult population of the country belong to some

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WEEKLY PORT STATISTICS

Cotton Receipts Continue to Climb, Greatly Exceeding All Former Records — Arrival of Norwood From Huelva, Spain.

From the stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce it is shown that for the past week receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington were 6,902 bales, against 3,924 bales same week last year, the increase being nearly double for the week during this season. For the crop year since September 1st, the receipts have been 438,026 bales, against only 285,863 bales up to the same date in 1907.

There are still several steamers being loaded with the staple at the Champion Compress and from the amount of cotton reported to be still in the country waiting higher prices, the indications are that the season at Wilmington will last pretty much through the Summer. Of date yesterday there were ashore 5,945 bales of cotton against only 4,887 bales at the same date last year, while the number of bales afloat was 9,696 bales against 6,406 bales at the end of the corresponding week in 1907.

The local market remains unchanged at 11.50 for middling. The receipts yesterday were 1,255 bales against only 651 bales on the same day last year. While much of the staple is still being brought from the south on the W., C. & A. railroad, the receipts are showing up better from points on the Wilmington and Weldon and the Carolina Central.

The British steamer Norwood, 1,465 tons, Capt. Hopkins, arrived in port yesterday from Huelva, Spain. She has cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Capt. Hopkins reports on the 4th, 400 miles southwest of Hatteras, having passed two tugs but he couldn't make out her signals. They are supposed to be the tug Hercules, recently built by John H. Dialogue & Co., of Camden, N. J., and on her way around to the Pacific coast where she has been purchased, convoyed by the Aug. Goliath.

The British steamer London Bridge Capt. Tuck, which arrived in port Thursday, had an extremely long passage requiring 40 days whereas the voyage would ordinarily be made in 18 days. The steamer encountered all sorts of weather and had an extremely difficult passage.

SHOT AT WOOD THIEF.

Mr. W. H. Hancammon Had Interesting Experience Last Night.

The prediction of a drop in the temperature to something like freezing this morning perhaps induced an unknown negro to reckon without his host in a visit paid to the wood house of Mr. W. H. Hancammon, who lives at 111 North Eighth street, last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Hancammon heard some one pass around the corner of the house and secreted himself when his suspicions were aroused that the night visitor was some one with other than good intentions. Those suspicions were soon confirmed when in the darkness he made out the outlines of a negro about to get off with an armful of wood. He hailed the thief and fired upon him twice, but the revolver had snapped twice in the meantime and the negro had gotten out of range before a ball could be sent in his direction. The negro dropped his wood at the first fire, but he was so hasty in his exit from the yard that he left sticks of the fuel trailed along in his wake. Mr. Hancammon does not think that he hit the would-be thief but there is no doubt that he frightened him "some."

ANOTHER WRESTLING MATCH

Tommy Ryan, Big Scotchman, to Meet Frank Muldoon Next.

Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion of Texas, who made things interesting on the mat for Arthur Wenick, lightweight of Charleston, in the handicap wrestling match at the Academy Thursday night, yesterday sent a challenge to Frank Muldoon, of Birmingham, Ala., who is now in the Palmetto seaport and he wired that he would be here Friday night of next week for the meet which will be a big one. Muldoon is also of the middleweight class and will be more nearly a match for the big Scotchman with the Irish name. A wireless telegram from the cutter Seminole says that when the ship reaches port there may be something interesting in the way of an exchange of challenges between Ryan and the well known champion now of the crew of jackies on board that vessel. Either or both of the matches should draw well and Wilmington is expected to show her sporting blood rather better than on Friday night.

Long Working Hours.

It is announced that beginning on next Monday the Wilmington Iron Works and the Cape Fear Machine Works will resume work on a ten-hour basis which was cut to eight hours in November when business was slack. About one hundred men, who are employed by the hour, will be affected by the change.

Between a full moon and a full man there is a difference of several thousand miles.

GIVES HIS POSITION

Alderman Martin O'Brien Issues Lengthy Statement in Regard To City Finances.

WHAT WAS SAID IN MEETING

Meant No Reflection on Anyone and Was Doing His Duty as He Saw it—Banking Business of Municipality.

In the matter of the recent controversy which has arisen in regard to a discussion on the Board of Aldermen of the city's finances, the Star is asked to publish the following from Alderman Martin O'Brien in regard to his position in the matter:

Editor Morning Star:

Please allow me to say a few words to the public in your paper. The morning before the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the city papers contained an article from which I clipped the following:

"An abstract report of the City Clerk and Treasurer to the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night will show a balance on hand January 1st, $12,661.85. Receipts for the month, $19,747.49, which, with a loan of $4,000.00 during the month, makes a total of $36,405.34.

"The disbursements during the month were $20,270.66, leaving a balance of $16,138.68 to February account."

Being a member of the Board of Aldermen, and interested in everything that is to the benefit of our city, I thought it was a little extravagant for the city to borrow this $4,000.00, when we had so much money in the bank. What business man will give his note to borrow money, when he had more than sufficient subject to his order? More than one have called my attention to the statement where we borrowed money when we had so much on hand, so when the Aldermen met and heard a report from the Finance Committee, I arose and asked for a little information; not to give any offense, or to cause and bad feeling, because I know each of us interested in the city government is trying to do his duty. Accordingly, I asked Mr. Fowler, the clerk, why the city was borrowing that $4,000.00 with so much money on hand. I also asked how much interest the city was paying on this money, and on what time it was borrowed. The clerk said it was for thirty days, and that he thought the rate was 6 per cent. I afterwards found out it was at 6 per cent. I called attention that some of the city's 6 per cent bonds were being offered to parties in the city, and made suggestion that our Board recommend that some of these bonds be taken up. Alderman Rathjen moved to refer the matter to our Finance Committee, and that they confer with the Board of Audit and Finance with reference to this matter. This motion was adopted. Alderman Bolles, chairman of our Finance Committee, arose and said that such a motion was useless, that the Finance Committee would report back no action, as the investment of the sinking fund was entirely a matter of business with the Commissioner of the sinking fund.

Because of this discussion brought about by me, and because of the Alderman's action in referring this question to the Finance Committee, the Commissioner of the sinking fund has seen fit to come out in the paper February 5th, and say some very hasty and uncomplimentary things. He says, first, that some other bonds have recently been bought, leaving only a balance in the sinking fund of $397.10. I want to say that this was unknown until the close of the meeting either to the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, or the City Clerk, as I presume if they had known of any such investment, they would have spoken up while the matter was being discussed. Further than this, the law says that an exhibit shall be published January and July showing all investments of the sinking fund, and no exhibit had been published for January. It had been generally known that the money of the sinking fund had for a long time been kept in bank, and it seems that I committed a grave error in assuming that, as a member of the Board of Aldermen, I was privileged to take an interest as to how and when the funds of the city should be invested. If the Board of Aldermen is not kept advised about these matters how can we find out without raising the questions? I take the ground that the Board of Aldermen ought to have a word in the direction of the city's business, and it surprised me that the commissioner of the sinking fund should take offense, and among other things say in his article:

"These sinister attacks on the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, thinly disguised, but evidently inspired by interests unfriendly to him and his interest, only serve to put those persons who are being used for the purpose, in a ridiculous attitude before the public."

I deny that one word spoken at the meeting reflected on the commissioner.

Now, I want to say that I am the tool of no man, corporation, or individual. The only inspiration I have in

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IGNORANCE OF RACE QUESTION.

The fact that some of our Northern contemporaries discuss the race question without having any knowledge of the subject would be most amusing if some of the results were not so mischievous.

For example, the New Haven Register under the caption "The Disappearing Negro." quotes an alleged eminent "sociologist" of Columbia University, as saying that the negro in the South is rapidly disapeparing because of the intermarriage of the blacks and the whites. With this utterly absurd and untruthful statement as its authority the Register says:

"The support of the Africans, North and South, have a certain pride in their own race which keeps them from seeking intermarriage with the white. With many of them the mulatto is despised. This does not take into consideration the lower grade of blacks, especially in the South. Doubtless they will intermarry with the whites at every opportunity. But it is impossible to suppose that they find any alliances with any whites of the South outside of the class known as 'poor whites.' From what is known of this class, as it exists in the black belt, it could hardly be made any worse, and might be made better by intermixture with African blood."

It seems rather strange that the Northern people, particularly the editors, are ignorant of the fact that there is no such thing as intermarriage of the races in the South.

In the first place it has been made a criminal offense and on the other hand general public sentiment is against it.

The Baltimore Sun goes to the heart of the matter when it says that if there should ever be in this country miscegenation on a large scale it will be found in the Northern States where intermarriages between blacks and whites are lawful and tolerated by public opinion—not in the South where such marriages are prohibited by law. It is not too much to say that at the present time there are more mixed marriages in Boston alone than there would be in all the South were the prohibitory laws to be repealed.

DETROIT'S NOVEL METHOD.

The city of Detroit discovered that it had a big army of unemployed on its hands.

They were hungry and couldn't find work.

The Mayor of the city looked the situation over and then got busy.

The story is told by the New York Tribune is not only interesting but humorous despite its melancholy nature.

It says: "Some days ago a huge parade of workingmen was organized in Detroit for the purpose of convincing the authorities that hard times had really and truly smitten the fair City of the Straits. Twenty-five hundred amateur economists had faith enough in this diagnosis to join the ranks which marched upon the City Hall demanding aid from the aldermen.

"As the Detroiters have no Tammany, neither the budget nor the debt limit worries them; hence the petitioners found the city fathers in benevolent mood. No sooner had the clamor for help been raised outside the windows of the council chamber than the municipal purse strings were loosened. A resolution was passed to have a new canal dug in the city's large island park at once; hardware stores were straightway stripped of their supply of picks and shovels for the toilers-to-be, and the army of the unemployed was invited to step into the park superintendent's office to have their names inscribed upon the emergency payroll. Thereupon, said the chronicler, ten men stepped forward; the other 2,490 scurried up the neighboring alleys. And when the ten faithful learned the nature of their new jobs great were their grief and wrath. In the words of the park superintendent:

"'Everyone of the ten men wanted to be a boss, but drew the line at handling a pick or shovel. They all insisted on having work provided for them of their own particular selection. When I told them of the prospect of digging a canal they wilted away. They didn't want plain, everyday work. When I couldn't satisfy them they insisted that I give them transportation back to their homes in Canada, and when I turned them over to the poor commission they acted as if they were insulted."

TWAIN GETS SERIOUS.

Mark Twain was a large depositor in the suspended Knickerbocker Trust Company and for once has become serious.

He has written a letter to the other depositors and it contains no jokes.

It is as follows: "Mr. Grover Cleveland, a depositor, has approved the Satterlee plan for resumption, and it seems to me that ought to satisfy every depositor that that plan is safe and wise. If we accept it we shall lose no part of our money; if we do not accept it the Knickerbocker will be delivered over to a permanent receivership. I have tried a permanent receivership once and did not like the result. It costs more to keep a permanent receiver than it does to keep a harem."

Mr. Clemens has been in all sorts of business ventures and outside of his personal work on the lecture platform and with his pen, all have been sad failures. But now Mark is talking about the cost of supporting a harem. Where is Mark's harem and when did he collect it. No wonder he can't find time to pay any attention to his business enterprises and that they all go to smash.

ONE OF BRYAN'S STORIES.

W. J. Bryan has a habit of illustrating his point with an anecdote.

Here is one he told while in New York the other day:

"I had a friend who lived to be 85 years old. This friend stated, one day, that he had been searching the mortality statistics and that they showed very few deaths of men of 85 and over. Therefore, he argued the death rate of men of this age must be very low. On searching history I find that very few men who have run three times for president have been defeated."

The desired moral to this tale is obvious, but very few men have run three times for the presidency.

Eleven pages of the Congressional Record, nonpareil type, are given over to a reprint of a pamphlet entitled "Roosevelt and the Money Power," said pamphlet being introduced as part of the speech of Representative Wilson, of Illinois.

This is a Republican campaign document. It has not only been printed but will be extensively circulated at the expense of the people, the tax payers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Undoubtedly Colonel Watterson would infuse some ginger into the United States Senate.—Chicago Tribune.

—The puns which are being perpetrated because of the retirement of Senator Money are almost as distressing as a panic.—Houston Post.

—Since Mr. Bryan's visit to the Kentucky legislature Mr. Beckham's prospects have changed from unpromising to hopeless.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Girls who have passed through two leap years since attaining marriageable age will not get excited over the possibilities of 1908.—Toledo Blade.

—It may be that those valorous Democrats who are opposed to Mr. Bryan will succeed in forcing him out by ruining his digestion.—Providence Tribune.

—Another evidence of Governor Hughes' entire indifference to popular sentiment is found in the fact that he doesn't shave them off.—Ohio State Journal.

—Helen Keller, the girl who neither sees nor hears, writes of life as "alive, ruddy and satisfying." Isn't that a rebuke to the chronic grumbling?—New Bedford Standard.

—The identity of "certain malefactors of great wealth" may perhaps be discovered at last by a process of elimination. The head of the steel trust has taken luncheon at the White House and is consequently absolved from all suspicion.—Providence Journal.

—What is this we hear from Denver? Mr. Harry E. Insley, president of the Democratic club of the convention city, is out for Governor John A. Johnson, for President. He says it would be impossible to elect Bryan and wants him sidetracked. He goes further and says: "In advocating Governor Johnson's nomination at Denver I would state that, as mentioned above, I conferred with a great many of our representative citizens throughout the country, and there seems to be a universal feeling as to the desirability of Governor Johnson's election. They believe he will receive the support of the entire Democratic party and bring into camp a great many of the Republican votes." Denver has already promised snow balls for the Democrats who attend the convention. Is this to be taken as an indication that the town is also preparing a novelty in the shape of a frost for Colonel Bryan?—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Little Girl—Mamma, what is "dead letter?" Mamma—One that has been given to your father to post.—Illustrated Bits.

—"I'm weary of being a bachelor girl." "Well?" "Do you know any fellow who's tired of being a spinster man?"—Kansas City Journal.

—"Why don't you propose to him, Vanessa?" "I don't like to." "Brace up. Faint heart never won fair gentleman."—Washington Herald.

—Father—Willie, how would you punctuate this sentence: Ethel a pretty girl is walking down the street. Willie—I'd make a dash after Ethel.—Town Topics.

—"What's the best way to save money?" asked the thrifty youth. "Quit reading the racing news and the market quotations."—Washington Star.

—Did you ever sign a paper without first reading it?" "No, but I once answered a hypothetical question question without knowing what it was all about."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Mr. President," said the caller at the White House, "I suppose you never have hunted the wild boar?" "No," andswered the Executive, wearily, "but the wild bore hunts me."—Providence Journal.

—Benedict—I don't see why you don't get married. Two can live as cheaply as one. Batchelor—Yes, they may live as cheaply, but they can't live as extravagantly as one.—Philadelphia Press.

—Mr. Henpeck—I wish I had been born a nobleman. Mr. Henderson—Why? Mr. Henpeck—Just think what a cinch it would be to have your mother-in-law call you "Your Grace!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—"I started to propose to Miss Hoamley-Rich last night, but I lost my courage," said Tom. "And didn't she help you out?" asked Dick. "No, but her father did; that's why I lost my courage."—Philadelphia Press.

—Deacon (meeting a boy on Sunday morning carrying a string of fish)—Johnny, Johnny, do these belong to you? Johnny—Y-e-s, sir. You see, that's what they've got for chasing worms on Sunday.—Pick-Me-Up.

—City Man (to Villager)—Wouldn't it open your eyes if you were to look across at that lot there and see one of our skyscrapers covering it? Village Man—Wall, I guess I would, seein' as I have twenty head of cattle grazin' there.—Bohemian.

—First Litterateur—Have you completed your edition of that early twentieth century fellow Punkenpiffle? Second Litterateur—Almost; the hundredth volume is on the press. How are you going to wind it up? In the usual way—with his "Life and Postcards."—Puck.

—"We men are very considerate of the gentler sex," remarked Mr. Stubb. "Why, we can't bear to see a woman standing up in a street car." "I suppose that is why you always hide your face with a newspaper," responded Mrs. Smith, with a sly wink at the parrot.—Chicago News.

Russian Unthrift.

A condition of general unthrift among the peasants is one of the most striking features of Russian country life. Every stranger passing the frontier between that country and Germany is struck by the marked change in this respect which he encounters up to the very boundary line and which the geographical position does not at all account for. There is no gradual change in the appearance of the face of the country or the people from comparative prosperity to extreme poverty, but a sudden difference in the conditions marked by totally dissimilar methods of cultivation, dwellings and habits of thrift. Everything on the German side indicates careful cultivation and industry, while upon the Russian side the fields show bad tillage and neglect, squalid houses, inferior and uncared for stock and tools and implements lying in the fields exposed to the weather.—Herbert H. D. Peirce in Atlantic.

An Old English Custom.

The nomination of sheriffs according to the present mode dates from 1461. The "shire reeve" was first appointed by Alfred the Great to assist the aldermen and the bishop in the discharge of their judicial functions in the counties. In Edward III.'s reign it was enacted that they should be "ordained on the morrow of All Souls by the chancellor, treasurer and chief baron of the exchequer." The only instance of a female sheriff is that of Anne, countess of Pembroke, who on the death of her father, the Earl of Cumberland, without male heirs in 1643, succeeded to the office in Westmorland and attended the judges to Appleby.

Boy Was a Good Listener.

The Smiths were not overcautious in discussing neighbors' faults in the presence of their little son. A van one day backed up to the curb, and, much to Mrs. Smith's disgust, her boy Tommy assisted an objectionable neighbor to move. The little fellow worked hard and made himself very useful. When the last wagonload had been hauled away and the doors of the vacant house locked Tommy returned home, tired and disgusted. His mother could not reconcile the boy's early enthusiasm with his present dejection, and she asked him what was the matter.

"I worked and watched around the house all day," whined the tired little fellow, "but I didn't see them take any skeletons out of the closets."—New York Times.

Feminine Study of Man.

Man is when all is said a vastly lovable being and even his faults—indeed, chiefly his faults—have a most unholy attraction for us. But man the conquered is a very different creature from man the conqueror. The first is always ready and longing to afford us everything in the world we desire—ready to sell his immortal soul for our pleasures. The second grudges us a kind word.—A Spinster in M. A. P.

Conkling's Invective.

Roscoe Conkling, like John J. Ingalls, was a master at invective. Conkling, it is said, once upon a time in summing up to a jury thus attempted to belittle the testimony of a rummy faced, knobby nosed witness for the opposition: "Methinks, gentlemen, I can see that witness now, his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a sepulcher of rum and a fountain of falsehood!"

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Duplin County,
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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
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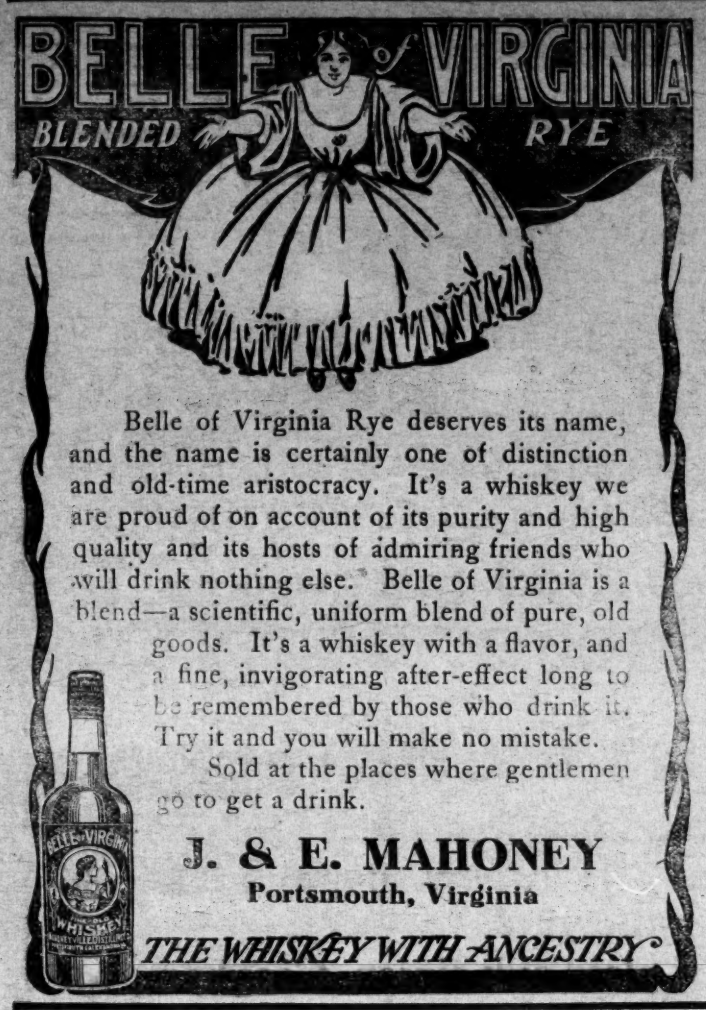

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[Original.]

In one of the mills of the B. manufactory worked a girl named Daisy. Daisy was entered by a surname on the rolls of the company, but it was fictitious, for she was a waif, and it is doubtful if she was even entitled to be called Daisy. There was something well bred about her that led people to suspect that she had been born in high life, but if this was so the fact was never proved. She was a very pretty girl, barely sixteen, though she might have passed for much older. Everybody liked Daisy and said what a pity it was that she should have to work for her living, for her delicate physique made it very hard for her.

There were two young men in the company's employ who, unknown to each other, cast longing eyes on Daisy. These were Enoch Devlin, thirty-five years old, and Philip Bowers, about twenty-three. Devlin had been with the concern since he was fifteen and considered himself entitled to any responsible berth with a good income attached in the gift of the company. When, therefore, one morning it was announced that Phil Bowers was to be placed in charge of the company's interests in South America, residing at Rio de Janeiro, Enoch was green with envy. However, he smothered his wrath and congratulated Phil with every appearance of sincerity. Phil, who was a modest fellow and much surprised at his advance, knowing that Enoch stood above him in the line of promotion, was much touched with the good wishes he expressed.

There was a happy factory girl that evening when Phil Bowers called upon Daisy and asked her to go with him to South America as his wife. There was no time for preparation, for Phil was ordered to start for his new field the next evening. Indeed, the determination to send him had arisen from complications that needed to be straightened out at once.

Daisy spent half an hour before going to bed packing her meager effects and was ready to be married any time the next day. As soon as Phil could spare a moment from business preparations he hurried to the city offices to get a marriage license. He was refused without the consent of Daisy's parents or guardian, since she was not of age. Daisy had neither, but the clerk told Phil that a guardian might be appointed. Phil left the office to meet, coming down the street, Enoch Devlin. Phil made a confidant of Devlin and asked if he would serve as Daisy's guardian. Enoch colored, coughed and hesitatingly consented. Phil took him to a lawyer's office and paid a large fee to rush the matter through, then arranged with Daisy for a wedding at 6 o'clock in the evening. At 5 he was notified that Enoch Devlin was appointed Daisy's guardian, and he hurried to Enoch's rooms to get his consent to her marriage.

"Phil," said Devlin, "I have decided that it would be wrong for me to consent to the marriage of a girl two years under the legal age."

Phil was quick to take in the situation. He knew that he had been caught in a trap and without a word turned on his heel and walked away. Going straight to Daisy, he told her what had occurred.

Meanwhile it had been decided that Phil should spend a few days in New York upon a business matter before sailing. Daisy told him to leave the guardianship in her hands, and she would see what she could do. As soon as Phil had gone she wrote her guardian a note thanking him for consenting to serve and agreeing with him that she was too young to marry. Devlin, surprised, called upon her at once to gain further information. The sly puss coyly pretended that a native modesty prevented her opening her heart, but delicately led him to believe that her real choice was her guardian. Enoch, thus encouraged, told her that he loved her and had acted as he had because he could not bear to see her pass to his rival.

When Devlin left Daisy she had consented to be his wife provided the matter could be put through with as much dispatch as had been intended in her marriage with Phil, pretending she was afraid Phil would return and claim her. Devlin was carried away with the idea of snatching her from the man he hated. The next day he resigned his guardianship and Daisy nominated his successor, who was appointed by the court at once.

Daisy having received the consent of her guardian to marry Phil had nothing further to do in the matter except go to New York, meet him, be married and sail with him to their new home, but Daisy proposed to punish Enoch Devlin in her own way. She appointed an hour to wed—6 o'clock in the evening, the same hour she was to have been married to Phil—and he was enjoined to be punctual.

When the hour arrived Devlin was on hand, as was the clergyman whom Daisy had herself invited to perform the ceremony. When the latter came to that part of the service wherein he calls the contracting parties by name, instead of Enoch he said Philip. Devlin corrected him.

"I thought," said the parson, "that this was to be a marriage by proxy."

"It is," said Daisy. "Mr. Devlin is standing for his friend, Philip Bowers."

To picture the face of Enoch Devlin as he performed his part in the ceremony would require a pencil rather than a pen. He managed to get through it, then with a stiff bow went his way.

Daisy arrived in New York in time to sail with her husband, and a happier couple never started on a wedding journey.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, February 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, February 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, February 7th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, no report.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 8.

Sun Rises .....6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:33 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 37 min.
High water at Southport 12:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:20 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.

Atlantic Yacht Club—Annual Meeting.

Murchison National Bank—An Invitation.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy spent a few hours in the city yesterday, returning home from Clinton where he has been attending Sampson Superior Court.

—Messrs W. H. Phillips, F. L. Ford and R. C. Powell, of Whiteville and Vineland, came down yesterday evening to hear the address of Hon. Chas. A. Barnes at the Academy of Music.

—Friends will deeply sympathize with the family in the critical illness of Mrs. Rebecca Bell, the venerable mother of Mr. Benjamin Bell, one of the proprietors of the Messenger and grandmother of Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., city editor of the same paper. She was not expected to live through last night and all members of the family were at her bedside, expecting the worst at any moment.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held in the Court House on the evening of Monday, February 17th, at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a very artistic calendar for the New Year. The picture is by Philip Boileau and is done in a delicate tint that gives quite a distinctive appearance.

—The Southport Herald of yesterday says: "Shad fishing on the river has begun and the fishermen have been unusually successful for this early in the season. The shad fishing industry on the Cape Fear is a profitable industry and it is hoped that much good fishing this early in the season augurs a successful two months fishing."

—Since early Tuesday afternoon there has not been an arrest at the police station for any breach of the beach. Yesterday before the Mayor there were a number of defendants charged with maintaining unsanitary premises, but since Tuesday there has been no session of the police court for the good reason that there was nobody to try. This speaks volumes for the good order of the town.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Interesting Basketball Game Tonight. Services Sunday.

An interesting basketball game between Association teams captained by Houston and Symmes will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A., and all devotees of the sport are cordially invited to attend.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the second of the series of evangelical meetings being conducted under the auspices of the Association will be held at Brooklyn Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and all men are most cordially invited to attend. At the same hour there will be a meeting for men in the Association building. This will be in charge of Assistant Secretary Robert E. Hatch and it will be quite interesting for all who will attend and the invitation is general.

WILL REMOVE THAW.

Both His Wife and One of His Lawyers Are Interested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 7.—With the purpose of seeking an asylum more congenial to Harry Thaw than Mattewan State hospital where he is now under observation, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's counsel, will inspect the insane asylum in Poughkeepsie next Monday. Mrs. Thaw and Lawyer O'Reilly visited Thaw today when the contemplated visit to Poughkeepsie was discussed. Josiah Thaw was also a caller on his brother.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS GIVES HIS POSITION

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one or more of these fraternal organization and this has been a powerful agency in making the world better and more charitable.

Referring especially to the Pythian order, for which he apologized in speaking to a mixed audience, he said that it was organized 44 years ago in the city of Washington. It is thoroughly an American institution and a Democratic institution in the sense that ours is a Democratic form of government. There are 8,000 subordinate lodges and upwards of 700,000 members. Two presidents of the United States, Grover Cleveland and William McKinley, were Pythians while of the nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, four are actively connected with the order; 26 members of the United States Senate and 136 members of the House of Representatives are proud to claim the same affiliation, while 28 Governors of States are enlisted under the same banner.

Some true ideals of fraternalism were treated in the closing remarks of the speaker, who was given the closest attention during every minute of the little more than half an hour he spoke. The audience was delighted with him and every fraternal organization, without regard to name or ritual will profit by his splendid address to this public audience.

Judge Barnes arrived with Mrs. Barnes on the Carolina Central train from Charlotte yesterday afternoon, and were met by their hosts, Capt. and Mrs. Meares and the local entertainment committee, both having been extended a cordial welcome to the City by the Sea. As stated they are being entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Meares and will spend several days here. This morning at 10:30 o'clock they will be guests of the Knights of Pythias of Wilmington and their families for an excursion down the river on the steamer Madeleine to Southport and Fort Caswell a special invitation having been received from Maj. Schumm, the commanding officer of the army post at the mouth of the Cape Fear, for the party to visit the great fortifications of the United States at this point. On the way down a stop will be made at Southport in order that members of Caswell lodge may join the party and proceed over to the fort. A basket picnic will be served on board and all Pythians and their families are cordially invited to become members of the party. The steamer will return to the city about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Week of Siege Begins on Sunday—Sergeant Major Sandford.

The regular meetings will be held by the Army tonight and Sunday. Tonight the usual outdoor service will be held at the corner of Front and Princess at 7:30, followed by a praise service in the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday the regular jail and prison meetings will be held at the usual hours, and at 3 P. M., the Sunday School will be held in the hall. Children not attending any other school at that hour are invited; 7:30 another special outdoor service will be held at which there will be some soul stirring songs and solos given.

The meeting in the hall will be of a special and interesting character, conducted by Segt. Major Robert L. Sanford, who for the past few months has been engaged in special Salvation Army work in Pennsylvania, and has again returned to this city. As this is the beginning of the siege that is being held by the Army throughout the entire country, the meetings each night will be conducted by a special leader and some interesting events are expected to take place. "All are welcome, drunk or sober, rich or poor," this is the invitation.

NEW DAILY AT TARBORO.

Mr. J. Edgar Dupree Given Up Editorship of Whiteville Echo.

Mr. J. Edgar Dupree, editor of the Whiteville Echo, was in the city yesterday on his way to Tarboro, N. C., via his old home in Wake county, having given up his interests in the Columbus county seat to begin the publication of a new afternoon daily in the Edgecombe metropolis. Mr. Dupree has acquired the plant of the Advocate formerly conducted there and will be well equipped for getting out the new daily and weekly publications, the names of which will be changed. He is a first-rate newspaper man, has practical knowledge of the business and can make the new paper a "go." He has not yet decided what will be done in regard to the continuance of the Echo at Whiteville. His many friends in this sectoin of the State wish him every success with his new enterprise which will be launched Monday week under the most favorable auspices.

Catholic Statistics in State.

A recent special from Chicago to the Charlotte Observer is as follows: "Advance sheets of the official Catholic directory, published by the M. H. Wiltzius Company, Milwaukee, Wis., give the following statistics regarding the North Carolina Diocese: Population (Catholic) about 5,104; bishop, 1; clergy, 30; churches, 36; colleges and academies, 2; parishes with schools, 8; children attending, 593; orphan asylums, 2; orphans, 74; charitable institutions, 3."

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac-Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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trying to do my duty as a member of the City Aldermen, is my oath that I took to serve the people in this office to the best of my ability, and it is not true of me that I am serving the interest of any one man, or set of men in this matter. I think the citizens of Wilmington will bear me out, that I have tried to do my duty and meet my obligation as a servant of the people in doing what is right and protecting the interests of the city as far as I have been able.

Since this question about the finance is before the people, I want to say that sevefal times I have advocated before our Board that the banking business of the city, like all of our benefits, should be distributed around. I think and so stated, that the city should not be made to pay 6 per cent. for money borrowed from a bank where our total city deposits amount to more than $200,000.00 a year and where our credits always show an average balance year in and year out. I believe in fair play and I believe the banking buisness of the City of Wilmington is quite a profitable account, and I believe further that some customers who have good deposits in the banks occasionally get small loans at less than 6 per cent. In thinking this, I am not "inspired" by any one, and in all justice to the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, who has such superior business talents over me, I do not think the city finances should be controlled by one bank and one banking interest, but that our banks should each have a chance, just as we require each to help us pay the taxes.

I am not for any one bank. My interest is just as friendly with one as with the other, but I do not believe in a monopoly, or in our city having to pay 6 per cent. interest for a little borrowed money now and then when we give a good profitable account. Why can we not do like they do in some other cities; give the deposits to the banks that will give bond or security for them, and at the same time pay the premium necessary to bond our Treasurers through one of the regular bonding agencies? This would make the matter free of any grounds for obligations or favors, and it might be that the city would not have to pay so much interest. In some cities, I am told, the city funds are offered to the bank bidding the highest rate of interest on deposit, and the lowest rate on loans. I do not know that this is so, but I have been so told. We will soon have several hundred thousand dollars bond money to bank here for the improvement of our streets and water works, and the bank account of the city will be valuable more than now.

I am in favor of a fair deal in this matter and with no offense to any one and no apologies to make for any stand I have taken upon this ground. My ideas are my own, and my work as a City Alderman as conscientiously for the best interest of the city as I am able to see it.

I thank you for the valuable space in your paper, but I want the citizens to known just why I brought these questions up. I am only trying to do my duty and this I will always strive to do.

Yours very respectfully,
MARTIN. O'BRIEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. T. A. Smoot. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bellamy in a Runaway.

Hon. J. D. Bellamy was in a rather exciting runaway yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. While looking after some of his interests in the vicinity of Fifth and Swann streets his buggy horse became frightened, presumably on account of the breaking of some part of the harness, and Mr. Bellamy was thrown out on the hard street. The colored driver was later thrown out but he was less severely injured. Mr. Bellamy escaped with a few bruises and scratches but will not otherwise be inconvenienced by his experience. The two front wheels of the buggy were smashed before the horse was finally stopped.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

The regular annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the County Court House Monday, February 17th, 1908, at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

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FOR INDIANS AND NEGROES

Will of Miss Alice Byington of Massachusetts Presented For Probate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb 7.—The will of Miss Alice Byington, of Stock Bridge, which was filed for probate here today, the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va., is given $210,000. The Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., is given $50,000 and the Mount Hermon school for boys at East Northfield, Mass., $25,000.

NELSON AND BRITT.

They Will Fight It Out Before the Pacific Athletic Club.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Battling Nelson and James Britt of San Francisco, have signed articles for a ten round fight in this city before the Pacific Athletic Club on the night of February 25. The weight is to be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Britt concedes Nelson 5 per cent. bonus of the fighter's share of the money.

—Charlotte, Feb. 6.—The purse-snatchers in Charlotte are continuing operations without a let up, and another bold attempt was reported by the police today, this making perhaps the twelfth or fifteenth to take place recently. The victim was Miss Josephine Worrel, stenographer in a local insurance office. She was seized and thrown to the ground and her purse torn loose from her hand, to which it was fastened by a ribbon. The continuous repitition of these offenses all of which are the work of black men has stirred the city to a considerable degree. The police are exhausting every means to capture the supposed gang of purse-snatchers.

—Roxboro, Fe. 6.—About 3 o'clock the Dowdy Hotel was discovered to be on fire with the flames making rapid headway. It looked as if the whole business portion of the town was doomed. Prompt and hard work, however, with a good water pressure, soon conquered the fire with a loss of no more than $200. Just before the supper hour Mr. Will Winstead, clerk at the Dowdy Hotel, shot Eugene Bailey, a colored waiter, three times, each shot taking effect, but inflicting only flesh wounds in each arm and just above the hip. The shooting was caused by very insulting language from the negro to Mr. Winstead.

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SIX CRUSHED TO DEATH

Nova Scotia Has a Mine Disaster That Results in Much Loss of Life. Coroner's Jury Will Inquire Into the Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Porthood, N. S., Feb. 7.—Six coal miners and four coal loaders were crushed to death today as the result of an explosion in the Porthood mine of the Porthood-Richmond Railway and Coal Company. Whether the explosion was due to gas, fire damp or gun powder remains to be determined by a coroner's jury.

The acicdent occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning soon after the day's work had begun. The explosion was in the South level and the six miners and four loaders were buried under tons of soft coal that were loosened by the explosion.

Practically every man of the 300 miners employed in the pit volunteered for rescue duty. As the rescuing party progressed in the mine no gas was met nor was there any evidence of after-damp, and as a result, the rescue work was facilitated.

With the exception of the four Bulgarian loaders, all of the victims were natives of this place and were descendants of the Highland Scotchmen who settled Cape Breton. All were well known and the bank head when the bodies were brought one by one to the surface were distressing. The property damage was slight.

Porthood is the capital of Inverness county and is situated on the westerly side of Cape Breton Island, about twenty-five miles from Port Hawksbury. It has a population of about 2,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. C. Cotton, a farmer living near Lincoln, Ala., yesterday shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. Cotton accused his wife of intimacy with another man.

President Hedges of the St. Louis American League baseball team, announces that he has purchased outright the release of "Rube" Waddell, the Philadelphia pitcher.

The lower house of the Mississippi Legislature yesterday passed the statutory prohibition bill. The bill provides that all saloons in Mississippi will be abolished on December 31st of this year.

Roy Hale, was yesterday senenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Irby Davis, borther of Lily Davis, at Bristol, Tenn., for whose murder "Ack" Hale, his brother, is awaiting trial at Johnson City, Tenn.

Pleading guilty to complicity in the cotton peculations of the Veale Brothers, who were each given one year in the penitentiary, E. M. Robinson has been fined $100 and sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Hanckel in the corporation court at Norfolk, Va.

The city recorder at Macon, Ga., yesterday imposed a $500 fine or sentience of three months on the city chain gang on Secretary C. P. Wright of the Macon Lodge of Elks, in the locker test case. The prosecution failed to make out a case on the evidence, but a statement of facts was agreed on for the purpose of carrying the case up and testing the legality of the city ordinance prohibiting the locker clubs.

The official count of Louisiana's recent Democratic primary elections issued, shows that a second election will be necessary for four officials. These are lieutenant governor, State auditor, State attorney general, and registrar of lands office. Paul Lambremon and J. J. Bailey will be the contestants for lieutenant governor. J. Y. Sanders won the contest for Governor by a plurality of 13,447.

Near Franklinville, N. Y. the Washington Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked two miles south of here today. The train was made up of only two cars, one a Pullman and the other a day coach, carrying in all twenty passengers and a crew of six men. All of the passengers and four of the train crew were badly shaken up and bruised. Ten of them were taken to hospitals at Olean and Buffalo. The others were able to proceed to their destinations.

—Durham, Feb. 7.—The police this morning raided the home of DeWitt Bowers, on Ferrell street, and unearthed a full-fledged blind tiger. Bowers, a white man, was arrested and sent to the higher court in two cases, the bonds being $100 in each case. The officers had information that Bowers had been selling booze on a large scale and a witness was summoned before the mayor and when placed on his oath gave out the information that caused the raid and the arrest. A total of three hundred empty bottles were found and there were ten jugs and cans of from two to four gallons each. The officers also found lockers, funnels, measures and other things used in dealing out whiskey.

—Wilson, Feb. 6.- The five white men who were sent on to the grand jury by Mayor Moore for gambling, were found guilty. The judge fined four of them ten dollar each and the owner of the joint, who was in the game, had to come across with one hundred plunks.

A Dangerous Operation

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HITCHCOCK WILL RESIGN

First Assistant Postmaster General Will Give Up His Good Job to Work for Mr. Taft and Look-out for His Interest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made today of the approaching retirement from the postal service of Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr Hitchcock will assume the active management of the campaign of the Secretary Taft for the nomination to could refer questions that are arising ary 15th.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, for a little more than two years, has been the chief of the bureau over which Mr. Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively identified with the postal service for about twenty years.

Several weeks ago Mr. Hitchcock was requested by Secretary Taft to undertake the management of his campaign. The secretary desired to enlist his service not only because he is widely known throughout the country and has had experience of a valuable kind in campaign work, but because he felt the necessity of having a man in charge of the infinite variety of details of the campaign to whom he could refer questions that we arising constantly. Secretary Taft is a very busy man and in order to dispose of the great amount of work in his department, he has been obliged for several weeks to almost entirely exclude himself from visitors. The work has been exceedingly trying, as he is under a severe mental and physical strain for from sixteen to twenty hours every day.

When Secretary Taft made the proffer of the management of his campaign to Mr. Hitchcock, he desired that he undertake the work immediately but this he was unable to do, feeling that there were certain lines of action he had instituted on behalf of the postal service he ought to follow to their conclusion. He finally informed Mr. Taft that if he could be given time to meet his obligations and duties to the postal service before retiring he would accept his proffer.

Practically, Mr. Hitchcock now has concluded the work on which he was engaged and, in a few days, he will tender his resignation. Mr. Roosevelt joined with Secretary Taft in requesting Mr. Hitchcock to undertake the campaign work.

"It is expected that Mr. Hitchcock will devote his attention to the campaign of Secretary Taft in all parts of the country except, probably, Ohio, which is being looked after by Arthur I. Vorys.

ALL LISBON WAITS

The City is in Deep Mourning For its Dead and Masses Are Said.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—All Portugal awaits the coming of the morrow and the final rendering of homage to the dead King and the Crown Prince.

Everything is in readiness for the march from the mortuary chapel where the bodies now lie almost completely covered with flowers, through two miles of troop lined streets to the church of San Vincente, where the solemn requiem of the Roman church will be cleberated for the repose of their souls.

Every hour during the day masses were said at the altar in the palace chapel, and according to tradition, priests prayed before the caskets sprinkled them with holy water and burned incense. The principal mass of the day was celebrated by the papal nuncio. It was attended by King Manuel, the two Queens and the members of the diplomatic corps in uniform and the gentlemen and ladies of the court. After the services all those who attended the mass viewed the bodies of the monarch and his son.

The scene was heartrending for the two queens and the young brother broke down and wept bitterly. Maria Pia had been kneeling in prayer beside the body of the king. Suddenly a victim of uncontrollable emotion she grasped the dead man's hands in hers and kissed them repeatedly. Her face was streaming with tears. Friends were obliged to remove her gently though forcibly from the side of the bier.

The number of floral tributes received at the palace chapel is unprecedented. In every instance two have been sent, one for the bier of King Carlos and the other for that of Crown Prince Luiz Philippe. Added to those that had been sent the Queen ordered every blossom plucked from the famous Cintra Gardens and the inside of the chapel is literally banked in flowers and the floor covered by them to a depth of ten inches. Some of the offerings are so large as to require four men to carry them.

King Carlos died a poor man. His entire fortune consisted of insurance policies held by the bank of Portugal as security for advances made. After these repayments have been made it is declared that there will not remain more than $30,000 to be distributed to the heirs of the King.

William Jennings Bryan lectured at Schenectady, N. Y., last night to an audience of 1,000 persons in the First Methodist Church. His subject was "The Old World and Its Ways." The lecture was arranged by Rev. George R. Lunn, D. D., who was a chaplain in Mr. Bryan's regiment during the Spanish-American war.

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THAT PUBLIC PRINTER

Treasury Department Would Not Accept Bond Because the President Had Exceeded Authority—Who Will Succeed

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—William S. Rossiter who on Wednesday last was appointed by President Roosevelt as acting public printer in place of Public Printer Stillings, who is under suspension pending an investigation of the affairs of his office, went to the Treasury Department today to have his bond approved.

The department refused to consider the matter on the ground that the President had exceeded his authority in appointing Mr. Rossiter; that under the law the assistant public printer Captain H. T. Bryan succeeds to the vacancy.

Under this informal ruling Mr. Rossiter later in the day stepped aside and his place was taken by Captain Bryan who will administer the government printing office as acting public printer for the time being. Mr. Rossiter, however, does not relinquish the work of inquiry laid out for him by the President. His position in the government printing office becomes that of the President's personal representative and he is proceeding with the investigation upon which he is to base his report to the President of conditions existing there and of the best methods of putting the big plant on a business basis.

HOW BEAST MEN ARE MADE.

The Hideous and Cruel Practice of Flesh Sculpture In China.

"Victor Hugo in 'The Man Who Laughs,'" said an ethnologist, "tells of the sculptors of living flesh—those horrible people of the middle ages who kidnaped tender little children and turned them into all sorts of monsters, dwarfs, hunchbacks and the like, selling them afterward for jesters or for showmen's freaks.

"The hideous and cruel practice of flesh sculpture still continues. There is a tribe of Chinese gypsies who steal children and turn them into so called wild men. The practice is, of course, illegal.

"A kidnaped child is flayed alive, bit by bit, and the shaggy skin of a dog is grafted on him. This takes a year. At the year's end the poor creature is shaggy, like a bear, from head to foot.

"The child's vocal chords are destroyed with charcoal in an unspeakably cruel way. He can never speak thereafter. He can only growl and moan like a beast.

"He is imprisoned in a perfectly black hole until every vestige of reason leaves him. Nine months is usually a sufficient confinement to accomplish this.

"Finally, speechless, shaggy, lunatic, the victim is sold to a traveling showman and is exhibited throughout China as a genuine wild man or beast man. I am bound to say he looks the part."

HOG MONEY.

Origin of the Curious Old Brass Coins of Bermuda.

"Hog money" is the name by which the brass money which began to be struck in Bermuda in 1650 came to be known. On one face of it was a hog, on the other a ship of that period. These old coins are very rare and highly prized by collectors.

The history of this device is curious and interesting. A Spanish vessel, commanded by Juan Bermudez, on its way to Cuba with a cargo of hogs, was wrecked there. This was in 1515. Later in the same century, when the English discovered this land, they found a country inhabited by hogs.

It is also interesting to note that the English discovered it in the same way as the Spaniards. An English ship was wrecked there. Is it any wonder that the treacherous coast got from Spanish and English alike the name of Devil's Land? Yet it is one of the most beautiful coasts in the world, and it has been claimed that in brilliancy Mediterranean effects are not at all equal to those of Bermuda.

Bermuda is said to be the island of Shakespeare's "Tempest." The strange noises which mariners heard coming from this island, and which they did not then know were produced by hogs, caused them to say that it was haunted and to report weird things of it.—Pearson's.

Dangerous Ignorance.

If his son came to him and said, "I want you to show me on a piece of paper how this house is drained and why such traps are used," could the average citizen satisfy that son? Of course he could not. A few might be able to do so, but the average man is an ignorant person on all questions of hygiene.—G. H. R. Dabbs, M. D., in C. B. Fry's Magazine.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

Frank Gotch defeated Fred Beel in a two bout wrestling watch at Chicago last night in which the toe hold was barred. The men under these conditions were rather evenly matched and a long struggle followed. Gotch won both falls with a bar lock, the times being 54:03 and 18:55.

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room corner Princess and Second streets. Apply to Carl Muegge. fe 8-2t*

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T. P. A. POST G.—All members and traveling men are requested to attend a meeting and smoker at Chamber of Commerce Rooms Friday, February 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M. Preparations and committees to be appointed for State convention to be held in May. Work must begin if we expect to be well represented at the National convention and have a North Carolina man run for a National office. T. J. Pratt, president; T. D. Love, secretary. fe 5 4t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream, all flavors. Absolute purity and cleanliness is our motto and to please you is our greatest aim. Candycapps, 123 Princess street. Phone 343. fe 6 tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the CAROLINA POLE COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 17 North Frank street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, (H. A. Lynch being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1908.

(Seal.)
(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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25 WORDS FOR 25c

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury, Feb. 6.—Suffering with a fatal heart affection Mr. Peter Bost, aged 50 years, one of the leading merchants of Cabarrus county, died here last night where he had come for treatment.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 6.—District Attorney Holton was questioned today regarding the report that he is to enter the contest for State chairmanship of the Republican party. He replied that he had no iedea of such action.

—High Point, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the school board this week it was decided to have only eight months of school this year instead of nine as has been the case the past several years. This was made necessary on account of the money in hand.

—Asheville, Feb. 6.—A message from Marshal this afternoon stated that John Randall, charged with the murder of his wife near Barnard, Madison county, Tuesday night, had been arrested at his home and today placed in jail at Marshall.

—Waynesville, Feb. 7.—Yesterday morning early it was discovered that the store of Mr. George W. Coble on Main street had been entered during the night and his safe blown open by dynamite. The contents of the money box, consisting of about $60 in cash, checks and vouchers, were taken.

—Charlotte Observer: Roper Wallace, the negro who is charged with being the man who worked the telephone game on Jordan's to the extent of enriching himself by the amount of $9.20 cents, was given a preliminary hearing before the recorder yesterday morning and sent to jail in default of $250 bond.

—Charlotte Observer: The board of public safety which will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight will be made interesting on account of the official action to be taken upon Officer T. B. Henry, whom Dr. J. B. Alexander charges with treating him unbecomingly on Christmas night, and also with being slightly touched up with spiritous liquors on that occasion.

—Waynesville, Feb. 7.—Sheriff Medford has returned from Raleigh, where he had been to carry the prisoner Jackson, with several aliases, to the penitentiary to serve out a sentence imposed by Judge Guion. He was convicted some days ago of highway robbery committed upon Mr. Cleo Fisher last Fall as the latter was going from Waynesville to Hazlewood one night.

—Pittsboro, Feb. 7.—The jury in case of State vs G. W. Borner, charged with burning his store at se, Moore county in 1901, returned verdict of not guilty after about irty minutes' deliberation. This case s moved from Moore county to atham at the request of the State d was hard fought, occupying two ys in court. There were seventeen lawyers and over one hundred witnesses.

—Durham, Feb. 6.—Lonnie Bailey, the negro convict-preacher, who was shot while trying to escape from the road gang Monday died Tuesday night about 10 o'clock and the interment took place yesterday. He died at the county work house here, where he was taken on the same day that he was so fearfully wounded and where he was given every possible attention since then. All seven of the large shot that struck him in the back passed into the body cavity, his lungs being punctured.

—Asheville, Feb. 7.—The county officers are searching for the woman who shortly after midnight last night left a three-weeks-old baby on the doorstep of former Sheriff Reed's home. The person left a note with the abandoned infant addressed to Dr. Swope and requesting that a home be found for the infant in some Christian home. The note was signed "The Moth," who, she said, preferred that the child go into an Episcopal home. The officers believe that they will shortly locate the woman guilty of abandoning the child.

—Washington, Feb. 7.—It has recently been rumored in this city that there is now a movement on foot leading to the erection and operation of a factory in the vicinity of this city for the manufacture of fish products and the utilization of thousands of fish which are not edible and the consequently wasted. Such fish as fat backs, dog fish and sharks could then be used to advantage, yileding a certain species of oil and other products. It is stated that a factory of this description would cost but a nominal sum and the costs of operating it would be comparatively small.

—Salisbury, Feb. 7.—Mr. H. W. Frund, the manager for the Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway Company, has left for Pittsburg and Grand Rapids. Mr. Frund's principal business on the trip will be the inspection of the new equipment necessitated by the coming of "power" to Salisbury. It is expected that the Southern Power Company will have its "juice" in town before sixty days and the street railway people have signed with it. Of course on account of its being a more or less home industry most Salisbury folk would prefer the Whitney power, but right here there is plenty of room for both.

—Durham, Feb. 6.—The tenth anniversary of the opening of the Durham public library will be celebrated Saturday evening with exercises in the library building under the auspices of the lady board of managers. Several talks will be made on the library and its various relations to life in Durham by men who have stood by the library and assisted in its growth and development since the opening of the doors to the public, and in fact from the time the first move was made to build for Durham a library for public use. After the talks the ladies will serve refreshments, this being for the benefit of the library.

YOUNG MOTHERS

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her child the blessing of a good constitution; sickly, ailing mothers, the reverse.

The tiny babe brings to her a living responsibility. At such a time too great care cannot be taken to build up the mother's general constitution, and restore her feminine system to a healthy, normal condition. The greatest assistance that any woman can have in accomplishing this all-important work is

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Mrs. M. Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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"For years I suffered from the worst form of female troubles, and the doctor said I could not get well without an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I have the sweetest little baby girl. I will never cease to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with the worst forms. Why don't you try it?

A Fire In Rome.

A lawyer who visited Rome tells how the fire department grappled with a blaze in the Eternal City. He says:

"The fire was in what we would call a grocery—store. It seemed a long time before the fire department responded, but after awhile I saw a hose wagon dash around the corner, with a number of firemen standing on the running boards on each side. The wagon stopped at a hydrant, and each fireman jumped from the wagon with a little roll of hose. The first man coupled his to the hydrant, and then each man coupled his section to the preceding section. Finally they had water on the fire, and after another long period a man with a plumed hat drove up in a victoria. He was the chief. The captain of the company and the chief saluted with much ceremony, then shook hands and then held a long and dignified conversation. Finally, I suppose, the captain told the chief the grocery was on fire, and the chief acknowledged it was and complimented him on his perspicuity. Oh, yes, they finally put the fire out, and Rome still stands!"

Difficult Haymaking.

One of the most curious sights that one notices in the agricultural parts of Norway is the peculiar way of drying out the hay. On account of the extreme dampness the grass rots if left on the ground after it is mowed. Wooden drying fences that stretch for hundreds of yards across the fields are built, and every night the hay is hung out to dry, like the family wash. The sun helps along in the daytime, but it is only a half hearted help, and in the neighborhood of Bergen, where it is said to rain 364 days out of the year, the hay is almost always "on the fence." In the lake districts, where the hilly country makes means of transportation very difficult, a heavy copper wire is stretched from the top of a mountain to the village in the valley below. Down this huge masses of hay are sent sailing through the air, sometimes whizzing dangerously near the unwary tourist's head. — New York Tribune.

Yes, We Are Restless.

"We are a restless people," observes the Sedgwick (Kan.) Pantagraph. "Every thin woman longs to be fat. Every fat woman wants to grow thin. Every town man longs for the time when he can retire to the quiet of the country, and every farmer hopes to some day quit work and move to town, where he can take life easy. Country newspaper men would like to try their hand on a city daily. The fellows on the big dailies dream of a time when they can own a paper of their own. In youth we long for maturity. In age we yearn for the happy days of childhood. There is no excuse for it other than that we all seem to be built that way. The grass seems to be just a little bit greener and thriftier most any direction from the place you occupy right now. Contentment is as near to happiness as you can get in this world."

Save money by buying Shoes from Hewlett & Price. fe 7 5t

SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective January 5th, 1908 Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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5;000 yards of 40-inch White Lawn, the 15c kind, this week, yard - - **10c**

5,000 yards of 36-inch linen finish Skirting, in white, 18c kind, this week, yard - - - - - - - **15c**

5,000 yards of White Madras, 15c kind, this week, yard - - - **12c**

25c White Organdy, 44 inches wide, this week, yard - - - **15c**

10 yards Lonsdale Sheeting for $1.00.
10 yards Fruit Bleaching for $1.00.
10 yards Hills Bleaching for $1.00.

1,000 yards of new Check Waist Goods, this week, 35c kind, yd. **25c**

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Between Ourselves

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Fletcher Sweep Stocks.
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Avery Chilled Plows and Castings.
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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts.....	$609,417 84	
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures....	2,246 05	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.	110,136 21	
Total		$731,799 99

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...	50,792 99	
Dividends Unpaid	7.50	
Deposits subject to check....$511,257 46		
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 99

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 51 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	832
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 385 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,255 bales, same day last year 651.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

—N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market was irregular today, closing steady at a net advance of 2 points to a decline of 9 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points and immediately following the call worked higher on bull support of May, covering of shorts and favorable advices from Southern spot markets. Some of the same brokers who were buying May seemed to be selling July with the result that while May sold up to a net advance of 9 points during the afternoon July hung around the closing figures of last night and later the whole list reacted under realizing of May, closing 5 points higher and July 9 points net lower. Light estimates for tomorrow's receipts, a smaller into sight movement for the week than expected and the large exports were the encouraging factors on the advance while the later reaction was partly due to a notice from the exchange that inquiries made of leading Southern mill interests show that a reduced consumption of ten to fifteen per cent. is generally expected and unless business improves in the Spring the reduction may be considerably larger. Wires from the Eastern belt reported some demand from American mills and there was talk of some inquiry for supplies out of the local stock. Exports for the day were about 43,000 bales in excess of the port receipts.

Receipts at the ports today 32,278 bales against 63,557 last week and 49,129 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 287,984 last week and 256,718 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,367 bales against 10,191 bales last year and at Houston 6,224 bales against 11,899 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 1.70; middling gulf 11.95; sales 900 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
February	10.97b	10.89
March	10.97	11.00
April	——	11.03
May	11.03	11.06
June	——	11.00
July	10.86	10.75
August	10.66	10.56
October	10.13	10.10
December	10.08	10.04

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,816,598
New Orleans	1,464,151
Mobile	266,270
Savannah	1,292,698
Charleston	182,778
Wilmington	438,029
Norfolk	423,822
Baltimore	45,038
New York	2,979
Boston	4,991
Newport News	1,349
Philadelphia	5,678
San Francisco	37,461
Brunswick	177,272
Port Townsend	77,749
Pensacola	129,241
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	92,487
Jacksonville	7,308
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Minor Ports	5,043
Total	6,470,653

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible to be 4,930,447 against 4,903,356 last week and 5,493,101 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,763,571 against 3,782,480 last week and 4,320,181 last year and of all kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,166,876 against 1,120, 876 last week and 1,173,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,872,000 against 3,016,000 last year; in Egypt 222,000 against 236,000 last year, in India 548,000 against 505,000 last year; and in the United States 1,288,000 against 1,736,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 9,720.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 11,367.

Mobile—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 487.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,424.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 157.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,255.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,984.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,887.

New York—Quiet, 11.70.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts 35.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,862.

Newport News—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 32,278; Great Britain 27,013; Continent 49,768; stocks 804,833.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 217,828; Great Britain 111,929; France 4,146; Continent 93,094; Japan 7,333.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,470,654; Great Britain 2,295,686; France 598,417; Continent 2,254,010; Japan 140,382; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 6,224.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts 573.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,893.

St. Louis—Firmer, 12; net receipts 204.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 599.

Louisville—Firm, 12; net receipts 560.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 911.

Total today—Net receipts 10,964; Gross receipts 15,702; shipments 13,913; sales 2,544; stocks 296,147.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 6.97; good middling 6.61; middling 6.35; low middling 6.01; good ordinary 5.59; ordinary 5.09.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G O C: February 5.92; February and March 5.90; March and April 5.89 1-2; April and May 5.87; May and June 5.84 1-2; June and July 5.82; July and August 5.77; August and September 5.66 1-2; September and October 5.53; October and November 5.44; November and December 5.41 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The dry goods jobbing trade for the day showed a little more activity in dress goods and cotton goods departments. Buying is still very conservative. Tomorrow the annual excursions of buyers will begin. Cotton yarns rule generally quiet with a moderate amount of trading reported in knitting yarns. Wool is tending lower. Worsted men's wear of the better fancy qualities in better demand from houses where special styles are proving attractive. It is expected that napper cotton goods will be opened for fall within ten days.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Heaviness and almost total stagnation continued the characteristic of all department of the securities market today.

There was no evidence of any participation in the dealings outside the narrow professional circle. An element in the neglect of the market was the coming resumption tomorrow of the detailed bank statement showing conditions of the individual banks which had been in abeyance ever since the decision to issue clearing house loan certificates at the time of the panic.

Additional importance is given to this resumption by the beginning of weekly statements of the condition of other banks and trust companies to be given out with the regular bank statement which will commence tomorrow.

Tomorrow there is to be the old form of statement of Clearing House Banks, one of the average of other banks and trust companies in Greater New York, and an aggregate average for all the institutions with such a weekly exhibit coming from the clearing house there will never be again opportunity for confusion or concealment of the actual banking position in New York City.

It is probable that some degree of final preparation for complying with the new showing has entered into the week's operations and was accountable for some closing up of lians and occasional weakness in securities which figured as collateral. The contraction of operations in the bond market has become marked and the tone today was irregular. Heaviness in the New York City 4 1-2s was associated with next week's proposed sale of a new issue of $50,000,000 more city bonds. Total sales, par value $1,966,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 313,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans quiet and easy, sixty days 4 per cent; and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8640 to 4.8655 for demand and at 4.83 to 4.8315 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 7-8; bar silver 55 7-8; Mexican dollars 46.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Little change appears in the commercial situation but progress is in the right direction in so far as any difference can be discerned. Recent gains are maintained in almost every instance, and a few further encouraging symptoms appear, notably the smaller decreases in railway earnings and larger forces at work in leading industries. Wholesale and jobbing houses prepare for the future most conservatively. Mercantile collections are irregular, some districts reporting fairly prompt settlements but at other points payments are slow.

On the whole, the iron and steel industry is in a better position than a week ago although new contracts are placed with much caution.

Aside from a moderate demand for prompt shipments of novelties special constructions, the primary market for cotton goods is dull staple lines being almost wholly neglected. Purchasers continue to await lower quotations.

All lines of woolens have opened without arousing much interest or giving any definite impression regarding the trend of the market.

New England footwear producers are receiving small initial and supplimentary orders by mail from wholesalers who recently inspected samples in the Boston market, but total results are not satisfactory. Leather is dull and weak, shoe manufacturers restricting purchases to actual needs

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co., 4s	64
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102
Atlantic Coast Line	87 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	47 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	86
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 1-8
American Car and Foundry	28 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	32 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and ref	65
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90
American Sugar Refining	112 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78 1-2
Atchison	70 5-8
Atchison pfd	86
Atlantic Coast Line	67 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	80 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern	20
Kansas City Southern pfd	49 3-8
L. & N	96 1-2
New York Central	96 1-2
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Pennsylvania	111 5-8
People's Gas	85 1-4
Reading	99 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	81@88
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	24 5-8
Southern Pacific	71
Southern Pacific pfd	109 1-2
Southern Railway	10 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	27 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	90 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	490
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour—Steady with a moderate demand.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.02 1-8 elevator. Options closed at top. May 1.06 1-8; July 1.02 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70 elevator Options 5-8c higher; May 70 7-8; July 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot strong; mixed 57.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00. Refined sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady, No. 7, Rio, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8; Cordova steady 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creameries held, seconds to specials 26 to 32 1-2; process seconds to specials 23 to 26.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby brown and mixed fancy 26 to 27; firsts 25 to 25 1-2; Western and Southern firsts 25; seconds 24 to 24 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Easier, grain by steam 1 3-4d.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for crude but firm for refined on professional bull support. Prime crude 29 1-2 to 30; prime summer yellow 39 1-4; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 33-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39; prime white 40 to 43; prime winter yellow 42 to 42 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The reported purchase by the Canadian government of a large quantity of wheat for distribution as seeds for next season's crop had a strengthening effect on the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a net gain of one cent. Corn was up 3-8c. Oats were 1-4c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5 to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 98 1-4; July, 94 1-4 to 3-8; September, 91.

Corn—May, 61 7-8; July, 60; September, 59 5-8 to 1-2.

Oats—May, old, 54 1-4; May, new, 52 1-4 to 3-8; July, old, 46 5-8; July, new, 44 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.00; July, 12.30.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.52 1-2; July, 7.67 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.55; July, 6.80.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 96 to 1.09; No. 2 red 94 to 96 7-8.

No. 2 corn—58 to 59; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2 to 60.

No. 2 oats—52 1-4; No. 3 white 51 to 53.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.28.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.55 to 11.65.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.30.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.25 to 6.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—Turpentine firm, 52; sales, 65; receipts, 224; shipments, 101.

Rosin, firm; sales 2,182; receipts, 1,242; shipments, 4,900; stocks, 96,279. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.60; E, 3.62 1-2 to 3.67 1-2; F, 3.65 to 3.72 1-2; G, 3.65 to 3.75; H, 3.75; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.25; N, 5.90; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—79 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—346 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—721 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—28 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—6 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin.

Raft—651 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. P. Allen—3 bales cotton; 13 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Total—1,255 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 832 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Daghestan (Br.) 2,212 tons, Stoddart, Heide & Co.

Ogeechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundonian (Br.), 2,123 tons, MacLeod, Heide & Co.

Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Gale, C. D. Maffitt.

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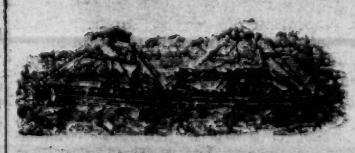

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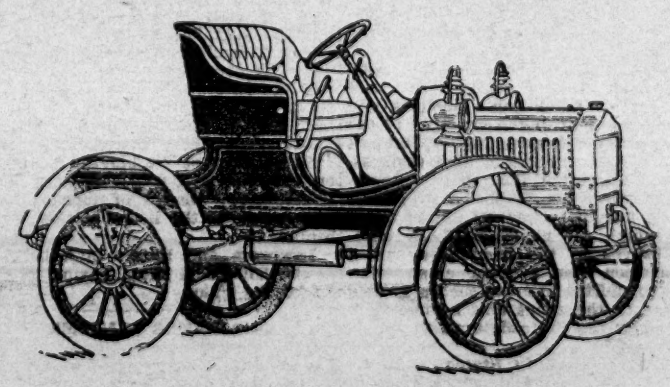

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MORSE IS ON A PLEASURE TRIP

So He Told a Reporter Who Caught Up With Him at Queenstown.

"TRAVELING FOR PLEASURE"

Mr. Morse, However, Refused to Say Where He Was Going When He Lands at Liverpool That's Nobody's Business, he Thinks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Queenstown, Feb. 7.—A correspondent of the Associated Press tonight boarded the Cunard Line steamer Campania and found Charles W. Morse, of New York, in the smoking room enjoying a game of cards.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Morse granted an interview to the correspondent.

He was shown extracts from London papers referring to him as having fled from his creditors, etc. Mr. Morse said there was absolutely nothing in these reports, saying they were "New York sensations." He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position and that he would rectify matters when he returned there. He was traveling partly on business and partly for pleasure for a week or ten days.

Asked where he proposed going after he landed at Liverpool, Mr. Morse courteously begged to be excused from replying. "You can," he said, "say with certainty, that my stay will not exceed ten days on this side, and that then I will return to New York.

Mr. Morse proceeded from Queenstown to Liverpool on board the Campania. He is traveling under an assumed name, probably C. M. Moore.

Mr. Morse made no secret of his identity and smiled when he was informed of the reports concerning him that had reached the English newspapers. Mr. Morse talked in a similar vein to other newspaper correspondents who boarded the Campania here. He seemed to regard the period of liquidation in the Unitd States as the aftermath of the recent panic. On his return to the United States, he said, he would endeavor to reconstruct his interests and hoped they would work smoothly and give satisfaction.

At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Morse again resolutely declined to divulge what his movements in Europe would be but it is believed he will go to Paris.

FRUIT GROWERS INTERESTED.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Hears Complaint of Shippers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—A hearing of importance to the Citrus Fruit and Vegetable Growers of the South, particularly of Florida, was held today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The case heard was that of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Protective association of Jacksonville Florida, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and twenty-eight other railway carriers in the North and East.

The complainant alleges that the rates on citrus fruits and vegetables shipped from Florida points to points in the North and East are unreasonable and subject the complaints members to unjust discrimination.

It further is alleged that the defendents refuse to make carload rates on the shipments of the complainant except on cabbages, potatoes and melons and that the defendant lines do not furnish proper frigeration for vegetables and fruits in transit. No decision was reached, but later the commission will announce the result of the hearing in a formal opinion.

THERE WAS HARMONY HERE.

Republicans Have Selected Their Congressional Campaign Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—With complete harmony of action the joint caucus of Republican Senators and members, held in the chamber of the House of Representatives, tonight elected the members of their Congressional Campaign Committee. Representative James S. Sherman of New York, presided. Several States failed to submit the names of their representatives of the committee and a resolution was adopted empowering the committee to name such representative in the event that no choice is made by the State delegates by February 19th.

All the Southern States, with the exception of Virginia, which suggested Bascom Slemp, failed to submit names.

HAS ARRIVED IN PORT.

Three Masted Schooner Loaded With Potatoes Has a Hard Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dutch Island Harbor, R. I., Feb. 7.—After thrashing around seven days with her running gear so badly damaged as to make it impossible to beat into a harbor the three-masted schooner John J. Hanson, Boston for Savannah, with potatoes, worked into Dutch Island harbor today with an exhausted crew of seven men. The Hanson left Boston eight days ago and almost from the moment of leaving Boston harbor high gales, heavy seas and frigid weather made the schooner almost unmanageable.

J. T. Chester, a restaurant keeper was shot and killed at High Springs, Fla., yesterday afternoon by his stepbrother, W. H. Temple. Temple shot Chester five times while he held him around the neck. Temple was arrested and taken to the Gainesville jail. Both men are prominent.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS

There are Two Sets of Delegates and Each Alleges That the Other Men Are the Bolters—A Most Merry Row.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 5.—The aftermath of the dual Republican State convention held in St. Augustine yesterday shows confussion of claims and counter claims.

Each set of delegates alleges itself to be regular and calls the other the bolters, and so complicated is the question that it must be carried to the national convention for final adjudication.

In brief it stands thus:

The State central committee, which issued the call for the convention made up its list of delegates and issued to each a ticket to admit him to the hall.

The contesting delegates, by some means secured similar tickets and forced their way into the hall and dispite attempts to forcibly eject them, held their places and organized. The two conventions were held in the same hall at the same time, the chairman and secretary of the Taft forces being on one end of the platform and those of the anti-Taft forces at the other end, each with their respective bunch of delegates gathered close around.

It was the convention called to order by Henry S. Chubb, Chairman of the State Central Committee and the list of delegates certified by that committee that endorsed the Roosevelt policies and instructed emphatically for William H. Taft for President.

The opposing convention organized by adopting the report of the committee on credentials which certified a list of delegates, and every detail of holding a convention was carried out. They claim their's as the regular convention on the allegation that there was fraud in selecting the delegates and in organizing the other convention and that the other convention leaders overstepped all legal rights in refusing even a hearing to the contesting delegations from the several counties.

The anti-contest convention did not instruct for any candidate for President, but the name of Joseph B. Foraker was loudly cheered, whenever mentioned. They adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we as delegates duly elected to the Republican State Convention of Florida, in convention assembled, express our unqualified disapproval of attempts to influence and control by use of Federal patronage, through governmental officeholders, the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention in the interest of a Presidential candidate."

NIGHT RIDERS STILL ACTIVE.

Last Night They Dynamited a Farmer's Crop and Burned Buildings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7.—"Night Riders," well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Washington T. Bicker within three miles of this place last midnight, destroyed the barns on both farms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence and his son Bradley and whipped a negro named Motlow unmercifully.

The "riders" first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading their tobacco on wagons and heard the "night riders" coming. They came out of the barn and started toward the house and when within fifteen or twenty yards of the house they met ten or a dozen of the "riders" and at once opened fire on them. They reutrned the fire, wounding Lawrence D. Cheek in the hand and his son in the leg. The "riders" retreated at the Lawrence's first fire but rallied with some ten or fifteen reinforcements and renewed the attack firing seventy or eighty shots through the windows of his house where he and his son had retreated after emptying their weapons The Lawrences returned the fire but no casualties occurred.

Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets.

The "riders" then went to the barn and after shooting a horse, placed dynamite under two wagon loads of tobacco and blew them to pieces. The barn was burned together with about 12,000 pounds of tobacco.

At the farm of Washington T. Bicker, the "riders" burned the barn and about 8,000 pounds of tobacco. It was here that the negro Motlow was beaten.

Lawrence and Bicker both belong to the Hill Billie class, having never joined the Union.

HARGIS MAKES STATEMENT

Says His Father Attempted to Assault Him and Expresses No Regret.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Beach Hargis, who yesterday killed his father Judge James Hargis, made a statement last night in which he said that his father attempted to assault him in the store before the shooting.

Young Hargis was taken before County Judge Taulbee today but the hearing was postponed until next Monday.

He expresses no regret over the tragedy.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at the home of Judge Hargis in Jackson and will be conducted by the Rev. Caloway Cooper, a Baptist minester who lives in the country.

While asleep in a Pullman car, in the local railroad yards at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, a sneak thief visited the berth of Dr. C. L. Norton, of Adrian, Mich., robbing him of $500 in cash and his gold watch. Dr. Norton's clothing was found at the end of the car, but there is no clue to the thief.

The more a man knows the less he's inclined to boast.

OMNIBUS BILL IS TALKED ABOUT

Congress is Still Doing Nothing But is Saying Very Much.

WAR CLAIM BILL DISCUSSED

Some of the States are to Come in for a Rich Harvest According to Present Scheme, Which Will Probably Never Get Through.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Omnibus bill, carrying a total allowance of $315,545 in payment of claims for stores and supplies furnished the army of the United States during the civil war; claims of volunteer officers for service pay and claims by churches, colleges and other elemosynary societies was favorably reported to the House today by the committee on war claims and was later taken up and passed by the House.

The bill as recommended includes appropriations for the following States:

Alabama $21,600; Florida $4,400; Georgia $17,500; Kentucky $1,500; Louisiana $21,000; Mississippi$ 29,400; North Carolina $1,200; South Carolina $900; Tennessee $79,700; Texas $1,100; Virginia $27,300; West Virginia $8,300.

These adjudications conform to the findings by the court of claims under the provisions of the Bowman act.

During the discussion of the bill in the House, Mr. Mann, of Illinois, gave warning that if the bill should come back to the Senate loaded down with all kinds of claims which have no place there, he would exhaust every parliamentary means to prevent its message. He was assured, however, by Mr. Haskins that he, himself, would fight any Senate addition of spurious claims.

Mr. Macon, Arkansas, supported the bill, and said he could not see how any one could be prejudiced against meritorious war claims. A remark that there seemed to be insinuations that there was some fraud embodied in all war claims bills, caused Mr. Payne, New York, to state that if he had the power he would try to enact into law the bill under discussion. "It is only the other things that will go into it from the Senate that I object to he declared.

This was taken by Mr. Macon as a reflection upon the Senate. He said he was not afraid of any action the Senate might take and he did not believe that a man occupying such an exalted station in life as that of a United States Senator would deliberately and wilfully perjure themselves by trying to force dishonest claims on the House

Senate Committee.

Sub-committee of the Senate committee on the Judiciary today entered upon an exhaustive hearing to determine the fitness of Oscar R. Hundley to become Federal Judge in Alabama, an office which he already holds by virtue of a recess appointment by the President. The Alabama Senators and Representatives have barred the confirmation of the nomination thus is filled by shippers, the notice to remain suspended until a hearing is held and completed.

A sub-committee consisting of Senators Crane, Kean and Tillman was appointed to consider the LaFollette bill making regulations for Inter-State telegraph and telephone lines and prohibiting the acceptance of franks on such lines by government officials.

Iin The House.

The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce today decided to go squarely on record against most of the bills now before the committee that propose enlargements of the pass privileges clause of the Inter-State Commerce law. Two of the measures were debated, and it was agreed to report them to the Senate unfavorably on Monday.

Senator Stone's bill providing for the issuance of transportation to publishers of newspapers in payment for advertising went quickly by the board

Senator Cullom endeavored to have the committee look with favor on his bill allowing large transfer companies to exchange passes with the railway companies in order to gain free transportation for their employes soliciting business on trans. This bill also was ordered reported unfavorably.

The committee decided to make a favorable recommendation on Senator Clapp's bill authorizing railroad companies to grant free transportation to furloughed and pensioned employes.

The committee acted favorably on a resolution offered by Senator Crane directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate and report on facing point switches and the appliances for their control.

S. H. Cowan and Murdo McKenzie, representing stock growers associations appeared before the committee in support of Senator Culbersons bill regulating the supply of cars and empowering the commission to make rules in respect for carrying freight.

What will be known as "the minority currency bill" was introduced by Representative John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House, who drew the measure as a result of a conference of Democrats behind closed doors. Those beside Mr. Williams who participated in the conference were Representatives Lewis, of Georgia; Jujo, of Louisiana; Glass, of Virginia; Gillespie, of Texas; Ollie James of Kentucky; Crawford, of North Carolina, and McHenry, of Pennsylvania, all members of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Entire harmony is said to have marketd the meeting.

It is understood that the bill as drawn by Mr. Williams may be subjected to slight amendment by its supporters but it will come before the House in shape of a minority report from the Banking and Currency Committee in its form.

Among the provisions of the bill are the following:

"It repeals all laws permitting national banks or reserve cities, and similar laws permitting such deposit of one-half of the reserve amounts.

"It provides that not less than one half of the reserves now required to be kept in lawful money in central reserve cities, shall be hereafter held in gold or gold certificates.

"It does away with the payment of national bank examiners by the fee system, and substitutes salaries not less than $3,000 nor in excess of $5,000 yearly, with actual expenses.

"It provides that the total liabilities of any national bank inclusive of the liabilities of its members, shall not exceed one-tenth of the bank's paid in and unimpaired capital stock and one-tenth of its unimpaired surplus found; and that in no event shall the liabilities exceed thirty per cent. of the capital stock.

"But the discount of bill of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person negotiating, shall not be considered as liabilities.

"Violation of this section is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

"No national bank shall loan in the aggregate more than seven time the amount of its paid up capital plus its unimpaired surplus.

Any National bank may keep fifty per cent of its reserve in United States bonds or in the bonds of States or in the bonds of certain municipalities, but not more than one-fourth of the total reserve may be kept in state or municipal bonds; and the bonds shall be acceptable only of such municipalities as have maintained their bonds at or above par for six years preceeding, and have been in incorporate existence for ten years and have never defaulted in their funded debt, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed eighteen pr cnt. of their taxable property.

The acceptability of such bonds as reserve security shall be passed on by the attorney general of the state in which the municipality is located; and these bonds shall be known as "inter-convertible" bonds.

The Comptroller of the Currency, immediately after the passage of the bill, shall furnish a copy of the new law to each bank in the country and inquire if it will accept the provisions. Consent shall be binding, and the liabilities attaching to consent may be enforced by the comptroller. Agreement to accept the provisions shall entitle state banks and trust companies to the benefits of the new law.

The elastic currency feature of the bill is contained in a section which provides that these inter-convertible bonds may be deposited "in the nearest sub-treasury" and the depositing bank shall receive in lieu thereof "United States emergency treasury notes."

These notes shall be in the nature of a loan, subject to a taxation of one-eighth of one per cent for the first four months of their issuance, one-half of one per cent. for the second four month, and one per cent. thereafter. When the bang feels that the emergency has passed and the loan notes are no longer needed, it may redeem them with actual money. Such redemption monies shall constitute a special fund for the purpose of redeeming United States emergency currency notes whenever they are presented for payment, the notes to be then cancelled and destroyed. These notes shall be legal tender.

For the creation of a fund of $15,000,000 payment of depositors of failed banks operating under the provision of this law, there is authorized the imposition of a tax or one sixteenth of one per cent. on the deposits of banks so operating and whose consent to be so taxed has been obtained.

The final section of the bill provides that no bank officer shall make a loan for the purpose of stock gambling and fixes as the penalty for violation a fine in the amount of the loan or imprisonment.

PREACHER WAS SEARCHED

In His Pockets They Found $1,700, He Must Answer to Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Springfield, O., Feb. 7.—When the Rev. W. G. Whittaker, arrested in Dayton, last Friday for alleged misuse of the mails by United States Marshal Sanderson, was searched by Sheriff Almoney, in this city, $1,700 in greenbacks was found in his pocket.

Whittaker, it is said, has been in all parts of the country endeavoring to interest heirs to an enormous estate in England and he alleges that he had found twenty five hundred of these persons.

The estate according to Whittaker's story, is that of Captain John Whittaker and Jane Scott Parker, now held in trust by the Bank of England and said to be worth from $600,000,000 to $800,000,000. It is averred that Whittaker wrote to each of the supposed heirs asking htta they pay him $10 each for providing proof kinship.

The hearing was to have been held before United States Commissioner W. M. Rockett today but was postponed to await the appearance of M. W. Broyles and J. M. Ford of Asheville, N. C.

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